

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85504

Heiji WATANABE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/519,084

Group Art Unit: 2822

Confirmation No.: 7332

Examiner: Tsz K. CHIU

Filed: December 23, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated February 26, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 21-40 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 41-51.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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